

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 591**

**Representative McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Brooke Mangas on placing first in a 2016 Division  
III State Track and Field Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special 2  
recognition to Brooke Mangas, a junior at Ottoville High School, 3  
as the 2016 Division III State Track and Field high jump champion; 4  
and 5

WHEREAS, Brooke Mangas is deserving of praise for the 6  
remarkable athletic gifts and indomitable spirit that she so amply 7  
displayed in the high jump competition at this year's Division III 8  
State Track and Field Meet, where she won the title with a leap of 9  
five feet, ten inches. A tenacious competitor, she can always be 10  
counted on to shine, and understandably, the strength, agility, 11  
stamina, and skill that she has exhibited have earned her many 12  
admirers; and 13

WHEREAS, Time and again, Brooke Mangas has risen to the 14  
occasion, maintaining her morale, composure, and good 15  
sportsmanship, and she has gained the respect of even her most 16  
determined rivals. Clearly, her enthusiastic involvement in sports 17  
has enabled her to learn much about dedication, self-discipline, 18  
and leadership, and in the process, her exceptional prowess has 19  
made her family, her coaches, her school, and the entire Ottoville 20  
community very proud; and 21

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 22  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 23  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 24  
valuable educational tool. Through Brooke Mangas' participation in 25  
high school sports, she has learned the important lessons of self- 26  
discipline, perseverance, and hard work, and good sportsmanship 27

that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to her throughout her 28  
life; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 31  
this Resolution, congratulate Brooke Mangas on placing first in 32  
the high jump at the 2016 Division III State Track and Field 33  
Championship and offer our most sincere wishes for continued 34  
success; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Brooke 37  
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